

ST. AMBROSE SPRING FEIS 2026

Hosted by

**The St. Ambrose Irish Dance Association, Inc.
(A non-profit organization)**

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Saturday, June 6th, 2026

**Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel
2500 N. Hollywood Way
Burbank, CA 91505**

Reserve your room before May 5th, 2026

Irish dance rates - \$199; Discounted parking \$18 + tax

*Please note: a one-night nonrefundable deposit will be charged at time of reservation
1-800-228-9290*

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Adjudicators

**Brendan Lynch, New Jersey
Camille Klein Eubanks, Florida
Eddie Murphy, New York
Kathy Dennehy, Chicago
Maureen Armstrong, Florida
Mary Ann Schade Lynch, New Jersey**

Musicians

**Roen Fraser, Colorado
Eric Crone, Arizona**

**ENTRY CLOSING DATE: May 15th, 2026
ENTER ONLINE AT WWW.FEISINFO.COM**

***The St. Ambrose Feis is registered under and will follow the rules of the Western United States
Region of the Irish Dancing Commission, Dublin, Ireland***

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SOLO COMPETITIONS

FIRST FEIS

	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&0
Reel	015	022	029	036	043	050
Light Jig	016	023	030	037	044	051
Single Jig	017	024	031	038	045	052
Slip Jig	018	025	032	039	046	053

BEGINNER GRADE 1

	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&O
Reel	115	122	129	136	143	150
Light Jig	116	123	130	137	144	151
Single Jig	117	124	131	138	145	152
Slip Jig	118	125	132	139	146	153
Treble Jig	119	126	133	140	147	154
Hornpipe	120	127	134	141	148	155
St. Patrick's Day	121	128	135	142	149	156

BEGINNER GRADE 2

	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	11&O
Reel	215	222	229	236	243	250
Light Jig	216	223	230	237	244	251
Single Jig	217	224	231	238	245	252
Slip Jig	218	225	232	239	246	253
Treble Jig	219	226	233	240	247	254
Hornpipe	220	227	234	241	248	255
St. Patrick's Day	221	228	235	242	249	256

NOVICE

	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	322	329	336	343	350	357	371	378
Light Jig	323	330	337	344	351	358	372	379
Single Jig	324	331	338	345	352	359	373	380
Slip Jig	325	332	339	346	353	360	374	381
Treble Jig	326	333	340	347	354	361	375	382
Hornpipe	327	334	341	348	355	362	376	383
Traditional Set	328	335	342	349	356	363	377	384

PRIZEWINNER

	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U15	15&O
Reel	422	429	436	443	450	457	471	478
Light Jig	423	430	437	444	451	458	472	479
Single Jig	424	431	438	445	452	459	473	480
Slip Jig	425	432	439	446	453	460	474	481
Treble Jig	426	433	440	447	454	461	475	482
Hornpipe	427	434	441	448	455	462	476	483
Traditional Set	428	435	442	449	456	463	477	484

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TEAM COMPETITIONS

BEGINNER FIGURES

To be eligible to dance in Beginner Figure Dancing, a competitor must be a beginner Solo dancer in at least one Beginner dance at this feis.

	U9	U11	11 & O
2 Hand Reel	801	804	807
3 Hand Reel	802	805	808

OPEN FIGURES

	U9	U11	U13	U16	16&O	Adult
2 Hand Reel	850	855	860	865	870	651
3 Hand Reel	851	856	861	866	871	652
4 Hand Dance *	852	857	862	867	872	653
6 Hand Dance *	853	858	863	868	873	654
8 Hand Dance *	854	859	864	869	874	655

* Book Dances

CHAMPIONSHIPS

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIPS: Open to any dancer who has not placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an Open Championship and has not placed 1st in three Preliminary Championships.

	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	17 & O
Sat Competition #	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709

Requirements: **Soft Shoe (48 Bars of Reel or 40 Bars of Slip Jig)**
Hard Shoe (48 bars of Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe)

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	U22	22&O
Sat Comp #	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762

Requirements: **Soft Shoe (48 Bars of Reel or 40 Bars of Slip Jig)**
Hard Shoe (48 bars of Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe)
Traditional Set in U9; Jig set in U10; Set of choice all other age groups

All championships will be adjudicated by a panel of three. Additionally, each round of the championship will be judged by one of the three adjudicators to give a solo round result. Thus, at the end of the championship, there will be an overall championship result in addition to results of individual solo rounds.

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SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

REEL SPECIAL: One Reel step: “down the line”. Please note: Beginner Reel Specials are open to those dancers entered in Reel at the Beginner level at this feis. Novice/Prizewinner Reel Specials are open to all dancers entered in the Reel at the Novice/Prizewinner level at this feis.

	U7	U9	U11	11&O	U13	13&O
Beginner Grades 1 and 2:	900	901	902	903		
Novice and Prizewinner:		911	912		913	914

SLIP JIG SPECIAL: One Slip Jig step: “down the line.” Please note: Beginner Slip Jig Specials are open to all girls entered in Slip Jig at the Beginner level at this feis. Novice/Prizewinner Specials are open to all girls entered in Slip Jig at the Novice/Prizewinner level at this feis

	U9	U11	11&O	U13	13&O
Beginner Grades 1 and 2:	904	905	906		
Novice and Prizewinner:	915	916		917	918

ART SPECIAL: Comp. #922 – Design a solo dress or vest – templates available at www.feisinfo.com and at www.clearyirishdance.com. To be submitted at feis.

SODA BREAD COMP: Comp #923. Entries will be judged on appearance, texture and taste. Entries should be delivered to information desk before 11am on day of feis.

MOLLY CHARITY SPECIAL: Comp. #924 One Reel step down the line – to be judged by “Molly”. All proceeds and donations to benefit the Burbank Animal Shelter.

ST. AMBROSE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE CUP – Comp. #950:

Requirements: One step in Reel or Slip Jig AND one step in Jig or Hornpipe.

ST. AMBROSE PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE CUP – Comp. #951:

Requirements: One step in Reel or Slip Jig AND one step in Jig or Hornpipe

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ADULT SOLO COMPETITIONS

The following three categories are offered for adult solo dancers:

- Adult Grade Competitions
- Adult Championship
- Advanced Adult Championship Special

Adult dancers may select to participate in **ONE** of the above three categories.

<u>ADULT</u>	BEGINNER	NOVICE	PRIZEWINNER
Reel	611	621	631
Light Jig	612	622	632
Single Jig	613	623	633
Slip Jig	614	624	634
Treble Jig	615	625	635
Hornpipe	616	626	636
Traditional Set	617	627	637

ADULT SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP – Competition #955

Requirements: Soft Shoe (48 Bars of Reel or 40 Bars of Slip Jig)
Hard Shoe (48 bars of Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe)
Traditional Set Dance

ADVANCED ADULT SOLO CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIAL – Comp. #952

Requirements:	Soft Shoe (48 Bars of Reel or 40 Bars of Slip Jig) Hard Shoe (48 bars of Jig or 40 bars of Hornpipe) Contemporary Set Dance
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ENTRY FEES

Light Shoe Competitions (Flat Fee)	\$30.00
Hard Shoe Competitions (Flat Fee)	\$25.00
Specials	\$15.00
Team entry per dancer	\$15.00
Art Special and Soda Bread Specials	\$10.00
Open Championships (including Adult Championships)	\$70.00
Preliminary Championships (two rounds)	\$55.00
Feis Administration Fee in lieu of admission fees	\$35.00 Per Family
Feis Productions Fee (to include online results)	\$10.00 Per Family

Late Fee applicable to entry fees received after 5/15/26 \$50.00
No online registration after 5/15/26. No Day of feis entries

(Maximum Entry Fee Per Family - \$200. Does not include specials, feis administration fees or late fees)
Please note: Competitions with four entries or less will be combined or canceled at the discretion of the feis Committee.

Level Advancement and Definition in the Western US Region:

First Feis is not per dance, it is the first Feis ever for the dancer. Only one first feis regardless of how many dances they are doing. Dancers may only enter First Feis once even in case of back-to-back Feiseanna.

In B1, B2 and Novice the following will apply:

5 – 9 dancers 1st place will advance to the next grade
10 or more dancers 1st AND 2nd will advance to the next grade

Dancers may not stay in level at Teacher discretion, except for back-to-back Feiseanna.

Prizewinner: Advancement from Prizewinner to Preliminary Championship is at teacher discretion.

Preliminary to Open Championship: Must have 3 overall wins with 5 or more dancers, not at teacher discretion. Upon winning 3rd overall win in Preliminary Championships, a dancer must move immediately to Open, even in the case of back-to-back Feiseanna. This includes 2 round and 3 round Preliminary Championships.

Beginner Figures: Open only to dancers in beginner for at least one solo dance.

Open Figures: Open to all grade's levels

Adult solo Championships: This event is open to dancers aged 18 & over, who have not competed during the previous five years, except as an adult dancer. Dancers who availed of the one-time transfer from Juvenile competitions to adult competitions are exempt from this rule provided the move was recorded with the region (does not apply to Advanced Adults).

Advanced Adults: An Advanced Adult dancer is defined as anyone age 18 or older who has previously placed in the top 3 of a Preliminary Championship or competed at the Open Championship level in the youth/&over levels, regardless of when the competitor was last active.

Advanced Adults do not need to be out of competition for 5 years before moving from the youth/&over categories to Advanced Adults.

Dancers who have already been competing in the regular adult categories do not need to move to Advanced Adults, regardless of their level or placements achieved when competing in youth/&over.

An Advanced Adult dancer has opted to leave Youth/&over categories, and once the dancer begins competing in Advanced Adult, the dancer may not return to Youth/&over categories